



## State of Utah

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February 13, 2007

Mr. Pete Raymond, contact for  
Thirstystone Resources, Inc.  
860 East 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
Tucson, AZ 85719-6615

Subject: Request for Completion of Letter of Credit Amendment, Thirstystone Resources, Inc., Picture Springs 1 & 2 and Black Ridge 1, S/053/028 and S/053/027, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Raymond:

The Division has received the original replacement signature pages to each reclamation contract. Unfortunately, PNC Bank has not issued the amendments naming the Division as co-beneficiary to the letters of credit for each of the mine sites. Please contact the bank to determine the delay and request the issuance of the amendments immediately.

***Failure to furnish and maintain reclamation surety may result in permit withdrawal after notice and opportunity for board hearing, cessation of mining operations, and/or requirement to reclaim all lands affected.***

Please direct inquiry and correspondence to Ms. Beth Ericksen, Minerals Surety Coordinator. She can be reached by telephone or email, (801) 538-5318 or [bethericksen@utah.gov](mailto:bethericksen@utah.gov).

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

*Susan M. White*  
For  
Daron R. Haddock  
Environmental Manager  
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Beth Ericksen, DOGM  
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